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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAMESHIMA, Masahiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: **10/617,091**

Examiner: **Allan R KUHNS**

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For: **IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND IN-MOLD FOAM MOLDED ARTICLES**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1732**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 22, 2006**, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: